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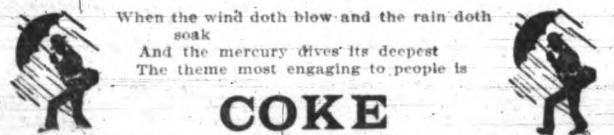
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SUNLIGHT SOAP, 11 bars for	50¢
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The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at the board rooms at 3 p.m., when the following business will be dealt with: The action the board will take in reference to a suitable exhibit of provincial resources at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition; also in regard to obtaining a double daily train service to Wellington, and the steamer service between Victoria and the Fraser river points, which it is held is very unsatisfactory.

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Presentation Made by Song-
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Missionary.

Last night at the home of Chief Cooper, on the Songhees reserve, a formal farewell was taken of Rev. Father Vullinghs by the Indians of the band. For about sixteen years Father Vullinghs has labored among the natives of Saanich. He has during his ministry been thrown closely in touch, not alone with those of that tribe, but also of the Indians at various other points, including the Songhees. The faithful priest has won the esteem and confidence of the whole Indian population by his manner and he has in turn a high opinion of the Indian. Next week he expects to leave this part. A few days ago, at a gathering held in Saanich, nearly 400 Indians were present, including the whole of the Saanich tribes with representatives from Victoria and Cowichan. The Songhees present did not wish to bid Father Vullinghs farewell that occasion, but invited him to accept of their hospitality on the reserve. This took place last night when Chief Cooper provided a banquet, inviting the members of his band to be present to bid adieu to the faithful missionary.

H. Dallas Helmcken was invited to be present but found it impossible to attend. After a sumptuous meal a musical programme was rendered. Songs were sung by Mabel Cooper, Clara Gunnison, Alice Comai and Stella Purser; piano solos were given by Mabel Cooper and Clara Gunnison; and instrumental selection by Johnny Albany.

A presentation was made to Father Vullinghs during the evening in response to which he made a suitable reply.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Miss Heyland, of this city, leave to-night for Kaslo.

Miss Leigh Spencer, of Vancouver, is returning home to-night's steamer.

J. L. Beckwith was one of the passengers on the Princess Victoria at noon yesterday.

Captain Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Alex. McDermott, local manager of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, leaves to-night for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

James B. Kennedy, formerly M. P. for New Westminster; Jas. R. Brennan, a prominent business man of Victoria; and Capt. W. S. Northcote-Johnston, R. N., of Compton, are at the Dominion hotel. They are here in connection with the Compton-dam proposition now before the government.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deane are leaving for Vancouver to-night on route to Nelson. Mr. Deane, who for the past sixteen years has been engaged in newspaper work in this province, recently disposing of his interest in the Nelson Daily News, intends taking up newspaper work in Alberta, and will shortly proceed to Edmonton.

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AMERICA'S HUGE NAVAL EXPENDITURE

Sum of Nearly 137 Millions to
Be Spent on War-
ships.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to-day reported to the senate the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy. It carries \$126,825,399, an increase of \$1,058,428 over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the house. No change was made in the item providing for the construction of two 26,000-ton battleships.

PRINCE ITO GOING HOME.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 16.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, left Chemulpo to-day for home on board the cruiser *Adzuma*. The prince has been seriously ill here and is returning to Japan to recuperate. An immense crowd gathered to bid him farewell, including all the Korean and Japanese civil and military officials and the foreign consuls.

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SENTENCED.

Odessa, Feb. 10.—Captain Nikitin, of the general staff, has been condemned by a court martial to death by hanging, after having been found guilty of conducting revolutionary agitation among the enlisted men of the army.

—See the \$500 worth of prizes in Carne's window, to be given away at the Eagles' masquerade ball, Assembly hall, Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR JAPANESE

Effort to Have Measure Withdrawn in California Proves Unsuccessful.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—The fight in the California legislature over the anti-Japanese bill was resumed to-day with the argument on the question of the re-consideration of the measure providing separate schools for Japanese children. Governor Gillett has frankly announced that all of his efforts to have the bill withdrawn have proved abortive. At the conference yesterday Representative Johnson was asked to withdraw the bill, but Governor Gillett denies that any compromise in the way of promise of support for milder anti-Japanese measures was given to induce the assemblyman from Sacramento to consent to the sacrifice of his pet measure. It is hardly likely that a motion to reconsider will prevail to-day unless Speaker Walter Stanton executes some unexpected coup. He may do this by bringing the party lash into play for since the democratic caucus many of the Republicans have maintained that the minority has so far upon the Japanese question to play for political advantage. Johnson's bill to restrict unhealthy, undesirable and immoral persons to certain proscribed limits in municipalities will come up for action to-day, and action on the measure is the only compromise in sight.

In a speech prepared by Marc Anthony, on the subject, it is said that the resolutions will score the president for his rebuke of Senator Perkins.

Unesco Legislation.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, who was one of the Democratic members of Congress in the state of Washington in 1892-9, and who is at present in Tokio, has presented letters from the state department to Ambassador O'Brien and the Foreign Office. Questioned regarding the political situation on the Pacific coast, Mr. Lewis said that the Democratic party was thoroughly in accord with President Roosevelt. In his efforts to maintain the treaty understanding with Japan, he declared that all the legislation passed by any state in conflict with the treaty obligations at the conference would be annulled by the courts.

\$30,000,000 BRIDGE.

Structure Across Hudson May Be the Most Costly in the World.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—The New Jersey members of the interstate bridge commission yesterday decided to recommend to the New Jersey legislature that the complete cost of the bridge to be built across the Hudson river shall not exceed \$30,000,000.

This practically establishes the certainty that the bridge will be the most costly single structure in the world, according to members of the commission.

No decision was reached as to the exact location of the bridge, but it was the consensus of opinion that it would be across Fifty-seventh street, New York city, across to Weehawken.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Mob Dissatisfied Because Murderer Is Not Given Speedy Trial.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 10.—Toby Basquin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here yesterday afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired, and the proceedings were conducted quietly. Sheriff Dean, of Oklana, arrived just as the negro breathed his last.

Leaders of the mob said that the negro had not been given a speedy trial, as promised, and that they could not be blamed for taking justice into their own hands.

MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by a bill introduced yesterday by Representative McCall. A commission of seven is created to prepare a general design for a monument and \$10,000 is provided for the expenses of the commission. The measure provides that the commission shall consist of the chairman of the senate and house library committees, the secretary of war, the superintendent of the capitol building, Daniel S. Burnham, of Evansville, Ills., Chas. E. McKim and John M. Carrere, of New York.

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AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATION.

Fleet of Warships Anchor Close to
Montenegro Coast.

Centinelli, Montenegro, Feb. 10.—Twelve Austro-Hungarian warships have arrived at Spezzia Bay, close to the Montenegro frontier, and a cruiser patrolling the coast. Austrian infantry with machine guns also have arrived at the frontier between Herzegovina and Montenegro.

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EXPENDITURE
FOR SIX MONTHS
STATEMENT PREPARED
BY FINANCE MINISTER

The Revenue Still Keeps in Advance of the Outlay.

A return prepared by instructions of the minister of finance, and presented to the legislature in response to a request by John Oliver (Delta), gives details of the expenditure in the first half of the present fiscal year, from July 1st to December 31st last. The statement, certified by the auditor-general, shows an expenditure of \$2,458,484.16, and a revenue of \$2,799,195.16 in that period. The detailed accounts are as follows:

Dominion of Canada—	
Half-yearly payment of interest	\$14,515.53
Half-yearly payment of subsidy	75,000.00
Half-yearly payment of grants per capita	71,462.50
Half-yearly payment for lands converted	9,000.00
Half-yearly payment of B.N.A. Act, 1907.	50,000.00
Land sales	261,038.28
Land revenue	91,259.45
Survey fees	52.50
Rents, exclusive of land	34.50
Timber leases	43,710.18
Timber royalties	181,212.12
Timber taxes	1,000.00
Free miners' certificates	11,007.02
Mining receipts, general	59,889.40
Licenses, trade and liquor	27,341.70
Licenses, game	7,225.70
Licenses, commercial travellers	16.00
Fines and fees of court	10,969.35
Police fees	5,322.76
Succession duty	52,088.77
Law Stamps	9,370.20
Sale of government property	406.46
Registry fees	123,749.21
Marine insurance	96,221.09
Revenue tax	31,148.24
Real property tax	14,135.45
Personal property tax	
Land taxes—wild land, coal and timber lands	26,187.26
Income tax	8,372.11
Dykes assessment act, 1905	14,706.07
Mineral tax	58,133.98
Tax on unworked crown granted mineral claims	21,382.43
Registered taxes (all denominations)	36.28
Taxes on land	489.00
Revenue service refunds	1,188.99
Printing office	18,504.94
Bureau of mines	322.00
Hospital for the insane	16,710.22
Provincial Home	541.22
Royalty and tax on coal	82,909.35
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge	20,153.20
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	521.20
Interest, miscellaneous	47,867.94
Fishery and cannery licenses	14,420.00
Log scaling fees	10,046.71
Commission and fees on tax sales	30.00
Miscellaneous receipts	13,845.86
Expenditure.	
Public Debt—	
Interest	12,542.50
Ch. government (salaries)	162,909.18
Administration of Justice (salaries)	58,619.65
Legislation	549.55
Public Institutions—	
Printing office	40,156.89
Bureau of mines	1,545.52
Museum	2,692.12
Asylum for the Insane	53,372.41
Provincial Home	6,174.39
Fisheries	13,655.65
Hospitals and charities	109,973.28
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	98,768.61
Education	26,069.46
Transport	29,457.60
Revenue	39,042.36
Public Works—	
Works and buildings	289,239.22
Government House	5,746.43
Roads, streets and bridges	841,046.12
Surveys	144,865.07
Miscellaneous	204,900.60
	\$2,799,195.16

Besides the above, the sum of \$21,504.56 was paid in London for half-yearly interest and sinking fund, due 31st December, advice of which was not received here until January.

"FOOT AND MOUTH" DISEASE.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Sheriff Foley was notified yesterday of an alleged case of "Foot and Mouth" disease on a farm near Edgewater, Niagara county. The sheriff immediately notified Dr. Claris of Buffalo, a veterinary in the service of the state, who informed the sheriff that he had already sent inspectors to the farm.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Samuel Taylor, a contractor, yesterday surrendered himself at the city hall and was placed under arrest on a charge of false pretences preferred by the North Bay authorities.

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ROUND THE GLOBE
TO FIND HER BROTHER
Sister Wants to Bring Him
Home to England to Share
Estate.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Seeking her only brother, and the last relative she has in the world, Mrs. Gilbert Frell, a pretty little widow, whose home is in Liverpool, arrived a few days ago in San Francisco. On Saturday she sailed on the steamer Asia, bound for Manila. The reason for this long and persistent chase is that she wants to tell her brother he has fallen heir to half an estate valued at \$25,000.

Her brother's name is Charles O'Flaherty, and he is roaming somewhere about the face of the globe, unconscious of the wealth which is his for the asking.

"I haven't any relatives left, now that father is dead," explained Mrs. Frell at the Hotel Larne, "and I want Charlie to come home and help me take care of the property. I know I'll find the boy somewhere. I wouldn't feel right to be enjoying all the comforts of life while he may be hungry."

Mrs. Frell's father, who had a business in Liverpool, died a short time ago, leaving all his property to his children. The son had left home in 1902, and his sister had heard nothing from him since he reached New York. Undaunted, she crossed the Atlantic to find him. She learned from persons who had known him in New York that he had gone to Salt Lake. Mrs. Frell came out to the Mormon city, expecting that her tireless search would end there, but she found that the young man had left for the Philippines, and she hurried here to catch the first steamer.

"I'll chase him clear round the world, if I have to, in order to overtake him," said the plucky little woman. "The world isn't so big but what we'll meet in time."

COMPULSORY WIRELESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The bill to require ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphy was yesterday reported out of the house committee on marine and fisheries. An attempt to amend it to include the Great Lakes within its provisions was voted down. Members of the committee say they will try to amend the bill on the floor of the House.

ASSETS WORTH MILLIONS.

New York, Feb. 10.—That the assets of the Fidelity Funding Company are worth millions of dollars, was the assertion on Peter B. Oiney, special officer of the United States court, in his report to the court on the company's affairs, presented yesterday. He further reported that the corporation was not amenable to the federal banking law.

NEGRO COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Frye yesterday abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro, reappointed as collector of customs at Charlestown, S. C., confirmed at the present session.

HOUSE PUSHING

LEGISLATION

(Continued from page 1.)

The attorney-general's bill to amend the Arbitration Act was given a third reading, being the third bill got rid of. The bill in amendment of the Magistrate's Act was slightly altered in committee and now stands for third reading. By it magistrates and county court judges are required to send in a quarterly return of convictions and fines to the attorney-general as well as to the provincial secretary.

The Succession-Duty Act amendments and Public Inquiries Act amendments were considered in committee and adopted without change or comment. N. F. Mackay and Fred Davey occupied the chair in committee on the respective bills.

John Jardine secured a third reading for the bill incorporating the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway Company. The bills incorporating the Flathead Valley Railway Company and the Meadow Creek Railway Company will be given a final reading to-morrow afternoon.

W. H. Hayward's bill enlarging the powers of dairy associations was also given a third reading. It was set down for that stage to-morrow when the speaker, on referring to the rules, found that a bill which had passed through committee without amendment could be finally passed the same day, but as the order had been made it had to stand. Parker Williams presided in committee.

Questions Answered.

Harry Jones (Cariboo), asked the commissioners of works the following questions:

"1. Is it the intention of the government to build a road from Eight Mile lake, near Barkerville, to Bear lake?

"2. Is it the intention of the government to place a ferry across the Fraser river, at or near Fort Alexander?

"3. What did it cost to keep clear from snow the wagon road from Cottontown to Barkerville from tailings during the past summer, and the one preceding that, and were these sums taken from the appropriations for the trunk road?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows: "1. It is under consideration. 2. When Terry has been asked for it will receive consideration. 3. \$1,194.95. 4. \$1,778.29. \$1,501.97. Yes."

H. C. Brewster (Alberni), asked the commissioners of works:

"1. What sums were paid one Duncan McMillan, of Parksville, out of the grant for roads, bridges, etc., of last year?

"2. For what services were such money paid?

"3. How much money did his son,

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"THE SERPENT BEGUILED ME."
ETC.

Hon. William Templeman will doubtless be delighted to learn that the Colonist putting the past behind it, has promised to act as his political "guide, philosopher and friend" in the future. One can almost detect pathos in the voice and a tear in the eye of our extremely volatile contemporary as it makes this interesting announcement. It seems to assume that within the past few months it has been betrayed by some treacherous friends in its own party into a course which did not meet with its entire approval. For example: "Hereafter we propose to go on our way exactly as we think best, not permitting ourselves to be led from the path of strict duty by the insistence of professed friends or the insinuations of political opponents." That is the concluding sentence of an article which might have been composed by Mr. Pecksniff himself when in a most forgiving mood. Our contemporary did not fall from the grace of independence of its own free will. It was tempted by some professed friend, and it fell. Henceforth it will guard itself most carefully against the viles of the tempter. It will play the representative of the province in the government of Canada with wise counsel and wholesome precepts, and it will fall the consequences will be upon his head. Betrayed by evil counsellors in the guise of professed friends, humiliated by revelations of dishonesty hating on the verge of criminality, it takes refuge in the bosom of Mother Church, cries and receives absolution, declaring that it will sin no more, that it will walk in the straight and narrow path (except at election time). We shall watch its future career with a good deal of interest, not forgetting to look out for forgeries and other works of the devil in the stress of political campaigns.

In the meantime, as the instigator of the most heinous of its transgressions has sought sanctuary in the Church and as the secrets of the confessional are sacred, the telegram forger must be left alone with conscience. There is nothing more to be said unless the leader of the party insists on more definite explanations.

OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN.

Discussing a subject of special interest to business men who realize the value of publicity—and all real business men are advertisers in these latter days—a contemporary says:

Occasionally there arises in the mind of the advertiser or the subscriber some little question as to the relative value of the two general mediums of newspaper issuance—the morning and evening.

It such discussions—especially in cities where the excellence of both media place them upon an impartial footing—the voice of one or the other class of newspapers does not have very much weight on account of bias.

In this connection there appears in the San Francisco Bulletin of January 23rd an interview with Mr. Walter Grace, the head of one of the large Chicago department stores.

In discussing the advertising value of the two newspaper mediums—morning and evening—he first points out the enormous advantage that the evening paper on the Pacific Coast has over the morning paper in point of the difference in time alone. In this connection, he says:

"In Chicago, for instance, an evening newspaper carries the American news only up to the hour of its issue, whereas here the evening dispatches cover the news of three hours after from European capitals of six hours later. There is, therefore, nothing fresh left for the next morning publications, except, possibly, the night crimes, which might as well go unreported."

From an advertising standpoint—matter which he must have considered well since his employers pay him \$15,000 a year—he has already made his decision in connection with evening papers which are not only two hours behind those of the Pacific Coast in point of time, but are also issued earlier in the day according to Sun time. And for himself he says:

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UPPER CHAMBERS.

It is exactly sixty-eight years since responsible government in embryo was accorded the old provinces of Canada. The precedent thus established has broadened out by degrees into a condition of practical independence under the British Crown. The Canadian constitution has become a model for two other commonwealths which contain within themselves the germs of great nations true to British institutions. Australia has departed in a slight degree from the constitutional forms or externals adopted by Canada. The South African Confederation, now all but completed, according to present information, has seen fit to stick more closely to the Canadian model. And in connection with these interesting national developments it is curious to note that each of the commonwealths or dominions has adhered to the established practice of maintaining upper and lower houses of Parliament. The model, of course, in a greatly modified form, is that of the British House of Lords. There are many writers, but very few statesmen, in Canada who hold that our Senate is a moribund, if not an absolutely useless, institution. Few, either writers, philosophers or statesmen, but think the manner of feeding the upper chamber and keeping it alive, ought to be changed. That reform must come in time is practically certain. Under the existing system our Senate, after a political party has been in power for a number of years, leans strongly to the side of the government which appointed a majority of its members. That is a natural consequence of the system. Both Australia and South Africa, profiting by our experience, have adopted a different method of senatorial constitution. In these two commonwealths the members of the upper chamber will be elected. The principle enunciated is of course protection of the interests of minorities and to guard against hasty, undigested legislation as embodied in the constitution of the United States. Canadians will watch with a good deal of interest the results of the test which will be applied to the dual chamber system in these two new commonwealths. In the meantime most of the provinces of Canada manage to transact their public business with a single chamber, and no one would ever dream of suggesting a reversion to the order which has obtained from the beginning in Quebec and some of the smaller eastern provinces.

Mr. George Jeeves will be delighted to learn that Punch, in a moment of extreme seriousness quite foreign to its usual demeanor, has decided that in taking the Scotch oath the party sworn need not necessarily wear the kilt.

The Jingoes of the United States will be surprised to learn that the only thing which prevents war with Japan is the unpreparedness of the great American nation. Three or four years hence the United States will be ready, and then the big guns will boom, President Roosevelt is merely holding California, Oregon and Nevada in check in order to gain time. Of course the president is a hypocrite and there is no sincerity in the expressed professions of Japanese statesmen. But there will be no war as a result of complications precipitated by the state of California.

The East is in for another six weeks of winter, according to those infallible weather forecasters, the groundhog and the bear. A week ago these two interesting animals emerged from their hibernacies, cast a hasty glance around, observed their shadows, and with a shiver of apprehension retired and closed their eyes for another prolonged snooze. Immediately a blizzard blew and the temperature fell.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier merely laughs at the idea of his retirement from active political life. The Prime Minister was never in better health nor more interested in the important work of leading the best government Canada has ever had.

The Canadian curlers are teaching the Scotch how to play the game. A heavy influx of North Countrymen is expected in Canada during the coming season.

If "Hater of Cant and Humbug" intended his communication for publication, he neglected to inclose his card.

Now watch the effect of the King's visit upon the relations between the British and the German people.

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What Other People Think

SHOOTING OF GULLS.

To the Editor:—I notice in your paper of the 8th instant that a person writing under the name of "Humane" desires to know whether it is illegal to shoot gulls. I am pleased to inform the person who is interested in the protection of so useful and handsome a bird as the gull, and I would suggest that, for the future, if "Humane" or any other person desires to know the law with regard to the prevention of cruelty to any particular bird or animal communication be made to Mr. Dallain, the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for what I have no doubt, will be most willingly obtained from the solicitor for the society. It might not, however, be improper for me this time to point out that, under the Game Act, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy gulls at any time, under penalty of a fine or imprisonment, and also that any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of any person under the Game Act shall be entitled to receive one-half of the fine, should such be imposed.

C. F. DAVIE.
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1909.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE
TO WAIT ON MINISTRYProposed Appointment of Com-
mission to Select Site for
Institution.

An engagement has been made by the Premier to receive a delegation of citizens at 10:30 on Saturday morning, to hear representations as to the selection of a site for the proposed provincial university.

The delegation will urge upon the government the view that the most desirable procedure would be the appointment of a commission of eastern educationists to choose a site. These gentlemen would be absolutely unbiased in favor of any part of the province and would be guided solely by the best interests of the university and future students from every possible point of view. The advantage from a political standpoint of such a course of action is that it would relieve the government from the odium which would attend to them in the cities or towns which failed to get the decision. Victoria, it will be pointed out to the cabinet, is quite prepared to rest its case in the hands of such a commission.

As it may be impossible for the secretary of the local committee, H. D. Holmekin, K. C., to reach all interested in the university question in time it is asked that all such join in the delegation at the hour named.

CAUTION IS ADVISED
IN VAGRANCY CASESChief Justice Hunter Sets Am-
Lum Kew at Liberty
To-day.

In Chambers this morning an order was made by Chief Justice Hunter on an application of J. P. Walls by which Am Lum Kew gets his liberty. The Chinaman was convicted of vagrancy before Magistrate Jay a little time ago. The particular offence under the charge was that he had no visible means of maintaining himself or of earning a livelihood. The evidence of the police officer went to show that the convicted man was a non-worker, and that he consortred with characters that were not desirable.

This morning the Chief Justice stated that he had decided to make an order absolute. He pointed out that the term vagrant and being a loose, idle and dissolute person was descriptive. The offence had to come under some of the enumerations which followed. The Chinaman had been found with \$3 in his pocket. Having that he could not be said to be without visible means of support.

H. Dallas Heimken, K. C., for the crown, argued that the Chinaman's character was set out by the evidence of the police.

The Chief Justice said that this was a section of the code under which the greatest care should be taken. It could be made the instrument of oppression if not carefully guarded. Under it a man seeking work without a cent in his pocket could be sent to jail as a vagrant. He had seen hundreds of cases like that where honest people sought employment. If the man now in jail was such as the police described, it was evident they caught him at the wrong time or got after him under the wrong count.

If it were true that he lived as he did they would yet get him and might give him the limit. He was prepared, however, to go so far as to say that even if a man had no money in his pocket when arrested but was able to show that a boarding house was prepared to supply him with board, that he could not be convicted on this count.

Am Lum Kew will accordingly be liberated.

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RIVAL LUMBER
MILLS CLASHOPPOSITION IS MADE
TO BOOM PRIVILEGESThird Sitting of Private Bills
Committee Will Be
Necessary.

"What they want is to get a good, big pot," was the assertion of James C. Shields, of Savona, to the private bills committee this morning, in opposition to the bill incorporating the Shuswap & Thompson Rivers Boom Company. "Having got rights on navigable streams from the Dominion parliament they think it would be a good thing to get from you rights on every other stream, and so round out the bill."

The opposition to the bill was heard this morning, when R. T. Elliott, K. C., presented witnesses, and further evidence will be heard from them tomorrow. A stiff fight is being waged by rival lumber interests on the Thompson and adjoining streams over this bill.

Alfred Banman, Thompson River Lumber Company, declared himself in favor of the company having its powers under the Dominion charter on the navigable rivers, but objected to their tying up the smaller streams under a provincial charter. Not only himself and J. C. Shields, but a great number of small operators on the North Thompson opposed this present bill, he asserted, as well as many of the people of Kamloops, all except "those who have their bread-baskets at the end of a pole from the Lamb-Watson Co." (the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.).

Mr. Banman estimated that on streams he or his son had been over there were three billion feet of timber, and at a conservative estimate this was only half of the standing timber on the north river. The existing mills could cut for two hundred years without exhausting the supply. The granting of the powers sought here would work to the detriment of Kamloops and the small mill operators.

Asked why the city council, board of trade or other interests, which he claimed were opposed to the bill, were not represented, Mr. Banman said they did not care to take an open stand in view of the extent to which the town depended on the Lamb-Watson mill. However, he read a report of a board of trade meeting at which the sentiment was largely against any monopoly being granted.

James C. Shields told the committee, in contradiction of statements made here and at Ottawa, that he has the controlling interest in the Monarch and Sovereign Lumber Companies, having some \$200,000 cash of his own invested. The Union Trust Company had not a dollar in any of his companies. Mr. Shields resented the idea that he is a charter hunter or seller, though he admitted he would seek to get as good a charter as he could if he was after one. When he got a bill at Ottawa incorporating the Thompson River Improvement Company, it contained a clause protecting the rights of all lumbermen who might be passing logs down the river and did not want to avail of the company's work. This clause, Mr. Shields said, had been inserted in every boom company's bill passed at Ottawa except the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers and Columbia River Companies' bills.

Mr. Shields declared that the men interested in the companies promoting this bill were mostly men who had had interests in Minneapolis, and the result was that no lumberman in that city would touch Thompson river timber. While the promoters talked of give and take it was one per cent of give to ninety-nine per cent of take. The company proposed to operate over a territory of 20,000 square miles and between three and five hundred streams.

Taking the map Mr. Shields pointed out that each of the chief firms interested in the bill had their limits principally on one stream and each had their own improvements and booms there. As it was a rule that some one limit-owner had predominant interests on a stream, Mr. Shields argued that it should be left to him to attend to any necessary works, instead of giving one boom company a blanket charter over a great stretch of country.

Pointing to a clause in the bill giving the company power to charge double tolls in certain cases for misstatements as to quantity, Mr. Shields said the company was not satisfied with the civil or criminal law but wanted a civil and criminal law of their own. The bill will be further dealt with to-morrow morning.

A meeting of the provisional committee of the Victoria Development League will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. O. N. Jepson, late of the Victoria Transfer company, has started in the truck and express business on his own account on the Yates street stand. Orders may be left at Acton Bros. Phone 1661. Residence, 231 Quebec street.

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—The Pythian Sisters are preparing to give a dance in the A.O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, February 25. Previous dances have been so enjoyable that a pleasant evening is looked forward to.

125 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Yusuki, Russia, Feb. 10.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here yesterday and was quickly followed by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners were imprisoned.

Advance Styles of Women's Cos-
tumes Are Here

The advance showing of Spring Costumes for Women—what could be more welcome? Yesterday we opened a good assortment of authoritative Spring styles. They are unusually handsome and attractive, and are sure to please the women that want a costume with style and individuality. A selection now means that you have first choice.

COSTUME, made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front, giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats. Price is \$40.

COSTUME, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back, with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin, finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front. Price \$47.50.

COSTUME, made of made cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful, semi-fitted style, collarless effect, finished with silk, the new small sleeves and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons. Price \$47.50.

COSTUME, made of self basting roast pans. Simply pour the water into section near outer edge. The result is that it bastes and browns the roast at same time. Two sizes. Special at \$1.25 and \$1.00.

PLATED ALARM CLOCKS, regular \$1.25. While they last \$1.00.

PLATED ALARM CLOCKS, with spasmodic action. Reg. \$1.75. While they last \$1.25.

FRENCH CAGE RAT TRAPS, will catch several at one setting. Reg. 75c. 50c.

DOULTON HOT WATER JUGS, regular \$2.50. Special \$1.50.

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MECHANICAL MASSAGESurpasses any other electric vi-
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Can be attached to an ordinary
electric light socket; no danger;
no shock; marvelous in its ben-
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ion of lilies and roses.Kindly call and we will give
you all the desired information.**CYRUS H. BOWES**

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NOTHING**To come here and have a little
talk with us. It will pay you well
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you in any locality on terms that
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IT BUY A HOME.P. R. BROWN, Ltd.
1130 BROAD STREET.
PHONE 1076.**A CHEAP BUY IN
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Beautiful Soil.
Situate in the City Limits close
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Fire Insurance Written
Money to Loan.**An Estate of \$10,000**Can be immediately created by a
policy of life insurance, requiring
a quarterly saving of only \$33.**WHY NOT CONSULT**

And get the Best Policy

R. L. DRURY, Manager.
918 GOVERNMENT STREET.**TIMES AD. CALENDAR****FEBRUARY****10**As a "good head will get it.
self hats," so—using some of
its "gray matter" in want ad-
vertising, it will get most
other things it needs.That the tenant first heard
of the property through reading
a "To Let" ad. is true of
most of the leased places in
this city.**Local News**Tyres of all sizes put on babies
buggies.—Waites Bros., 61 Fort St.Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for
grate and heater. Cameron Lumber
Company, Ltd. Phone 910.To Seattle 25c. 55c. Whatcom daily
except Thursday, at 8 p.m.English bath towels at exception-
ally low prices in white, natural
and brown kinds. Prices 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c
and 30c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642
Yates street.To Seattle 25c. 55c. Whatcom daily
except Thursday, at 8 p.m.While they last, Canadian sardines,
four tins for 25c. Only a few left. Ac-
ton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone 1061.Do not forget that you can get an
express or truck at any hour you may
wish. Always keep your checks until
you have seen us, as we will save you
the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay
to baggage agents on trains and boats. We
will check your baggage from your
hotel or residence, also store it. See us
before you make your arrangements.
We guarantee to satisfy everyone on
price and the way we handle your
goods. We consider it a favor if you
will report any overcharges or inci-
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Phone 249, 50 Fort St.English honeycomb quilts at bar-
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Office and pocket diaries in all
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650 Yates street. Telephone 1061.Gibson's toothache gum acts as a
temporary filling and stops toothache
instantly. Sold at druggists. Price
10c.The session of the Y. M. C. A. mock
parliament, which should have been
held this evening, has been postponed
till to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock
owing to counter attractions. A cordial
invitation to attend is extended to all
interested.

Forecasts.

For 35 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and
westerly winds, unsettled, with rain or
sleet.Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, un-
settled, with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature,
35; minimum, 33; wind, 18 miles S. W.;
rain, for weather, raining.New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96;
temperature, 35; minimum, 33; wind, 10
miles S. W.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.Vancouver—Wind, 4 miles W.; weather,
cloudy.

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CUDAHY'S BEEF EXTRACT, per phial, 5c; or, per doz. 50c.

HOGARTH'S MILK, per bottle, 10c.

GEENEY'S MIXED PICKLES, per bottle, 10c.

GEENEY'S SMALL WHITE ONIONS, per bottle, 10c.

BRADY & HUSTON'S MIXED PICKLES, per bottle, 10c.

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SCOTCH TWEEDS****FINCH & FINCH**

HATTERS

1107 GOVERNMENT STREET.

—The W. C. T. U. committee will
meet at the King's Daughters home,
Fort street, on Thursday at 3 p. m.—The bank clearings for the week
ended yesterday have again retained
their normal mark. They were for this
city \$1,053,060.—At a recent meeting of St. An-
drew's Young People's Society the sub-
ject of "How to Beautify Victoria" was
discussed at considerable length.—There was no business in the city
police court this morning. In the pro-
vincial court the Stetson assault case,
which has been remanded, several
times, was again set over.—The Nootka Marble Quarries, Lim-
ited, have changed their offices from
the Bank of Montreal Chambers to 633
Yates street, and have an exhibition
some fine specimens of marble manu-
factured at their marble mills at
Nootka.—Building permits have been issued
to the following: Robert Burness, Pine
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HOW VANCOUVER WOULD
LINE UP THE TEAM

The Proposition Made for Rep-
resentative Players Against
Wallabies.

For the representative team of Rugby players which it is proposed to select from Victoria and Vancouver to meet the Wallabies when they visit the coast in a few weeks, a Vancouver enthusiast offers the following as a suggestion: Full back: Heb. Gillespie, Victoria; three-quarters: Lowry, Victoria; Fyson, Vancouver; Meredith, Victoria; five-eighths, McLord, Vancouver; McKinnon, Vancouver; half-back: Newcombe, Victoria; wing forward, Sawers, Vancouver; forwards: Shearer, Vancouver; Loftus, Vancouver; Gale, Vancouver; Arbutus, Victoria; Bryant, Vancouver; Chaffey, Vancouver; Jewitt, Vancouver; reserve three-quarter, Johnston, Vancouver; reserve five-eighths, Ellis, Vancouver; reserve half-back, Yates, Vancouver; reserve forwards, Graham, Victoria; Murray, Vancouver.

Victoria is seen allotted five positions of the fifteen. It is questionable, however, if some advantageous changes could not be made in the Vancouver slate by which Victoria would get eight or nine representatives. The Vancouverite responsible for the foregoing team gives his reasons as follows:

I would easily concede Heb. Gillespie the position of full back as being a fine kick, a sure tackle, possessing lots of valuable experience in big matches. Failing him, Lowry the husky Harvard man playing for Victoria, would be my choice, as he has all these requisites except experience.

My three-quarter line would be Fyson and Meredith and Lowry, and feel sure they would prove satisfactory all being possessed of splendid physique and kicking powers, and being sound tacklers. Fyson would use his Victoria wings to far better advantage than they have been used so far, and they are both good scorers. Failing any of these, Brydon-Jack and Russ Johnston or Gibson would not materially weaken the line and some critics might even prefer the latter trio to my selection, though I cannot but think the former would be the most effective in defense.

The five-eighths would be McLord and McKinnon, both fine defensive players who will go down to anything and if opportunity offers, clever and speedy enough to be dangerous in attack. Willie Ellis is probably cleverer than either of this pair on a winning side, but it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the fact that defense, not defiance, should be the basis on which to select the team for this match.

Bearing the fact in mind, Newcombe would be my choice for the pivotal position as he is plucky and powerful and can take anything any one gives him with a smile and ask for more.

Arthur Yates, my alternative half-back, is endowed with just as much grit as the Islander and is possibly an all-round clever player but he is not possessed of the necessary physique, in my estimation, to stem the attacks of the powerful Wallabies for 90 minutes.

I cannot for the life of me see how many of the Victoria forwards expect to catch a place at Brockton Point on the 20th, and I can only allocate them one position; and if Scott and Thomas were fit I would not give them that.

Undoubtedly if the burly Graham-Graham were in any kind of condition he would easily be first choice, but he is absolutely unfit, and what good is six feet 4 inches of humanity, even if he is active and weighs 210 pounds, if he cannot raise a dog-trot after fifteen minutes of playing?

My fancy is for Arbutus, as the right of Gale as I think he is the most genuine worker in the Victoria pack, and with Jack Loftus would stiffen up the middle line of the scrum very considerably. They may have a better forward in Victoria, and only having seen them play twice, I would not be too insistent about Arbutus's superiority over his confederates, but that he is a sound and forceful scrum-monger I am well assured, and will strengthen the pack composed of the five men plus Bryant.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
RUGBY PRACTICE.

This afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, a practice of Rugby players is being held at Oak Bay with the purpose of getting the players down to actual field work in preparation for the match with Vancouver on Saturday. Such practices are very essential and all players should attend them so that Victoria may have a strong team to put in the field.

VANCOUVER TEAM SELECTED.

The following is the selected team to play next Saturday for Vancouver against Victoria at Brockton Point: Full back: Basil Sawers; three-quarters: Gibson, Fyson, Brydon-Jack; five-eighths: McLord, Dunc, McKinnon; half-back: Yates; wing forward, Norman Sawers; forwards: Shearer, Jewitt, Loftus, Gale, Arbutus, Bryant; reserves (backs), Rus Johnson, Undhill; (forwards), Murray, Sachs.

For reference the names of Messrs. Tait and Lytle were submitted to the Victoria team.

At the age of thirty, the female brain begins to lose weight, but that of the male not until the age of forty.

BASKETBALL SEASON
DRAWING TO CLOSE

Intermediate Schedule Will Be
Concluded Week From
To-night.

The intermediate basketball league will be the first of the three leagues to complete its share in the eighty odd basketball games set for this season. The schedule will close on Wednesday night next, and the junior league will be one night behind in drawing the schedule to a close. The senior league, however, will play on till March 22nd. The positions in the senior league, however, will not likely be altered, as it is improbable the Y. M. C. A. five, with two games more to play, will suffer defeat. Even if defeated, they will not lose their first place, as they now have a lead of four points over their nearest opponents, the Bays, who if they win both games to play, and the leaders are defeated twice, can only tie, and the probability of such a condition occurring is remote.

North Ward leading the second division is in practically a safe place, although both Victoria West and the Bays have yet a way in the final honors. In this league the following are the games to be played: To-night, Victoria West and Y. M. C. A.; February 12th, Y. M. C. A. and Bays, North Ward and Shamrocks; February 16th, North Ward and Y. M. C. A.

The junior league is practically concluded as far as top position is concerned which the Y. M. C. A. five hold and have without difficulty throughout the season. They have yet two games to play which should give them four additional points and put them beyond reach of the other teams. The games in this league to be played are: To-night, Victoria West and Y. M. C. A.; Bays and Shamrocks; February 17th, North Ward and Victoria West, Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt, and High School and the Bays. The match between the High school and the North Ward set over will be played to-night and the remaining game to complete the schedule between the North Ward and Esquimalt will be set for a date at the meeting of the league to be held to-night.

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Mainland Hockey Men to Meet
Locals at Oak Bay
Park.

The Victoria hockey team on Saturday afternoon will face the last opportunity of getting into the running for the Coast championship this year when it lines up against Vancouver at Oak Bay for the second game this season between the teams. By defeating the Garrison last week the local organization gained one step higher and are on speaking terms with Vancouver in figures, but have played three games, whereas Vancouver has played twice this year.

The last match between the teams of the Capital and the West Coast was won by the Mainland men 2-0, but Victoria eleven's forwards hit the post five times during the game and had all other kinds of bad luck, the game was not lost on a test between the teams.

The Garrison being practically out of first place running through their defeat last Saturday by Victoria, it remains for the latter team to win from Vancouver Saturday and bring the lead to Victoria. The Vancouver people are confident of adding points to their tally and have plenty of supporting money to back them up. The teams stand as follows:

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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Are Empty.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Contrary to all expectations the Beavers will not open the Northwest League championship season at home. At the schedule meeting of the league held at Portland on Saturday the opening series was shifted round so that the champions will start on their 1909 campaign at Tacoma, where they opened last year, on April 17th. The opening games will be as follows: Vancouver at Tacoma, Aberdeen at Spokane, Portland at Seattle.

The first series will consist of nine games, lasting until April 26th. Until June 1st, the teams will play seven games a week, except at Vancouver, where there will be no Sunday games, the Victoria team being transferred to Seattle or Tacoma.

The big surprise of the meeting came in the arranging of the opening dates; for according to advance admissions of the magnates there seemed no objection to Portland opening in Spokane, Tacoma at Seattle and Aberdeen at Vancouver.

A rule suggested by Dugdale was adopted requiring that when there is no one on bases the pitcher shall deliver the first two balls straight; that is, curves or split-balls are barred, although the pitcher can use his judgment as to pitch balls or strikes. The rule is made with the idea of improving the batting.

An application from C. H. Wolff, former president of the Spokane club, was read, in which he requested the league to ask for his reinstatement at the hands of the national committee. His request was unanimously voted down. He was expelled from organized baseball for falsely charging Umpire Ralph Frary with crookedness and the league has upheld the umpire.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS VS. STEVENSON.

Although a billiard match between John Roberts and H. W. Stevenson, the past and present champions of the English game, would be almost certain to prove a big attraction, there does not seem to be much likelihood of a game being arranged. A few days ago Roberts stated that he was prepared to accept Stevenson's offer of 4,000 points in 20,000 up for \$2,500 a side, the gate to be divided as two-thirds to Roberts and one-third to Stevenson, the rules and conditions governing the game to be the same as those in force in Roberts' match with Haverson.

To a representative of the Sporting Life, Stevenson said he was willing to abide by his original offer to concede John Roberts 4,000 start in 20,000 up, for \$1,250 or \$2,500 a side, but could not allow him to dictate terms regarding the division of the "gate" receipts.

If he defeats me, added Stevenson, he can have 60 per cent. of the "gate," but if he loses he will have to be content with the loser's end, viz., 40 per cent. Or, alternately, the "gate" can be equally divided. These, in my opinion, are fair terms, and if Roberts cares to make them a basis for a match, I am his man. Stevenson also remarked that he is open to concede any man in the world 4,000 start in 20,000 up, for \$1,250 or \$2,500 a side.

THE RING.

JOHNSON TO COME HERE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A cable message has been received here from Sydney, N. S. W., saying that Jack Johnson would sail from Brisbane on February 12th, for Victoria.

OWEN MORAN WINS.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Marty Baldwin, of Charlestown, in 12 rounds of a one-sided boxing match at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—With a right cross to the point of the chin, Frank Mantel, a Providence middleweight, knocked out Rube Smith, of Denver, before the Buffalo Athletic Club at the old pavilion last night, in the twelfth round of a fast fight.

ATHLETICS.

AN EGYPTIAN MARATHON.

Arrangements have now been completed for the Egyptian Marathon race, which is to be run at Cairo on February 13th next. A general committee has been selected consisting of seventeen members. The countries represented are Italy, France, England, Australia, United States of America, Germany, Greece and Russia, as well as representatives of the army of occupation and the Egyptian assembly.

The winner is to be presented with a gold cup value \$400, presented by his Highness the Khedive, and the first three competitors in the race are to receive, respectively, a gold, a silver, and a bronze medal.

The course is from Cairo to Helouan, the start being from west end of the Nile bridge, crossing same, and thence through Old Cairo, Sabab-Ebbl, Meidi, to Tourah. The runners will go round the Tourah prisons and village, and, skirting the banks of the Nile, will proceed in the direction of Massarah village, on to the palace, keeping along the river bank as far as the San Giovanni restaurant.

From here they will turn into the new macadamized road, the finish being on the Helouan race track, where they get on to the half-mile athletic track.

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ADVANTAGES OF WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE

Increased Prices Would Be Secured by Pacific Coast Outlet.

Concluding the series of articles on the grain trade of Alberta, the Calgary Herald says:

At the present time the rate on grain from points on the C. & E. branch to Fort William is 25 cents per 100 lbs., and the rate from Fort William to West St. John, Boston or New York is 25 cents per 100 lbs. The rates obtainable from these Atlantic seaboard ports to Liverpool and London vary for bulk grain from five cents to seven cents per 100 lbs., which makes the through rate not less than 55 cents per 100 lbs.

Westbound the Canadian Pacific railway have named a rate of 22½ cents per 100 lbs. from all stations in Alberta to Vancouver and the Chargeurs Reunis line, operating freight steamers from Vancouver to Liverpool via Hong Kong and the Suez Canal, have quoted

a rate of 22½ cents per 100 lbs. which, together with the rate named by the Canadian Pacific from Alberta branch to Vancouver, makes a through rate of 45 cents per 100 lbs. It would, therefore, seem that there is a saving of 10 cents per 100 lbs. or on wheat six cents per bushel on winter rates, by shipping the grain to Liverpool via Vancouver, but for westbound shipment the grain must be sacked and the expense of sacking grain just about eats up the saving in freight charges by shipping via Vancouver. If this

Expense of Sacking could be overcome by forwarding the grain in bulk the grain grower would, of course, benefit by the increased price. Up to the present time Alberta has not received sufficient grain to be absolutely dependent on the world's market to fix these prices for grain, but each year sees a larger proportion of our crop sold at the price obtainable by shipment to the markets of the world and this is the basis of prices upon which we must depend in the future. It is, therefore, essential that no effort be spared to remove all obstacles to the speedy and economical transportation of our grain to the world's market as only in this way can we improve the price in Alberta when our crop becomes large and the bulk of it must go to that market. It can be readily understood that when the bulk of the crop is exported the price at home cannot exceed the export price, as the home consumer will be able to buy all that is required at the export price.

A special advantage which Alberta farmers would gain from the creation of

An Outlet to the Liverpool Market free from the control of eastern grain exchanges is in the price obtainable

for red winter wheat. While red winter wheat, for straight milling, may not be worth quite so much per bushel as the same grade of spring wheat, yet it is in greater demand by European dealers for mixing with the soft wheats from Australia, the Argentine and other parts of the world, on account of its special suitability for mixing with these soft grains. The European buyers on the grain exchanges, before the close of navigation in 1908, paid premiums from one-half to one and a half cents per bushel for No. 1 Alberta red wheat more than they would pay for No. 1 spring wheat, but when navigation closed on the great lakes these foreign buyers left the Winnipeg market and the premium was immediately lost. Not only was the premium lost, but since the close of navigation the prices paid by the Winnipeg grain exchange for Alberta red winter wheat have steadily dropped until to-day the price is three cents per bushel lower than No. 1 spring wheat.

This wheat now being bought by the Winnipeg grain exchange from farmers and shipped to Fort William, is held in the terminal elevators at Fort William until the opening of navigation, when it is sold by them to the foreign buyer at the same premium as obtained before the close of navigation.

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Open Port All the Year Round, and reach the Liverpool market freely at all seasons of the year, and independently of any antagonist influences, he will never lose the premium paid for red winter wheat.

From the facts set forth in the series of articles on this subject the following conclusions may be drawn:

First.—The wheat markets of the world are accessible to the farmers of Alberta through Pacific ports if proper encouragement is given to the traffic.

Second.—The trade is in its infancy as yet and can only be developed by certain changes in our wheat-merchandising system.

Third.—The Manitoba grain act, in its present form is not suitable to the export grain trade of Alberta and is especially detrimental to west-bound shipments.

Fourth.—Certain proposed changes in it have been outlined, by the adoption of which at the present session of the Dominion parliament, the shipment westward of Alberta's next crop would be greatly facilitated.

Fifth.—Terminal facilities at the coast are absolutely essential to the Pacific trade if it is to become an important factor in the export business.

Sixth.—These facilities can only be assured as the permanence of the connection becomes apparent.

Seventh.—Temporary arrangements should be at once undertaken to provide for increased westward shipments next winter.

Eighth.—Vancouver should get busy on this project.

Ninth.—The establishment of an independent outlet via the coast will relieve Alberta farmers from manipulations on eastern exchanges whereby his price is beaten down as soon as lake navigation closes.

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RAILWAY APPLICATIONS.

Legislative Committee Strike Sections Out of Bills.

THE FALL FAIR.

Arrangements Made to Hold a Bigger Exhibition Than in the Past.

The Fall fair during this coming year is to be bigger than ever before.

One day will be added to the time on which the fair will be open to the public. From Monday morning to Saturday night the show will be in full swing and the racing events will be of unusual interest on account of the clauses reinserted in the House.

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May 641 642 644 645
July 641 642 643 644
Sept. 641 642 643 644

Oats—

May 531 532 533 533
July 478 479 478 479
Sept. 393 394 395 396

Pork—

May 16.97 16.97 16.90 16.92
July 17.00 17.07 17.00 17.02

Barley—

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Vancouver for Cardiff,
Wales.

Advices received from London state that the German ship *Wilhelmine*, Captain Erdmann, which passed out by Flattery on August 27th last, bound for Cardiff, Wales, with a large lumber cargo, is overdue and is quoted at 5 per cent. The news is of especial interest here where the *Wilhelmine* is well known. She is generally considered a smart sailor, and indeed in some quarters is spoken of as one of the fastest ships afloat.

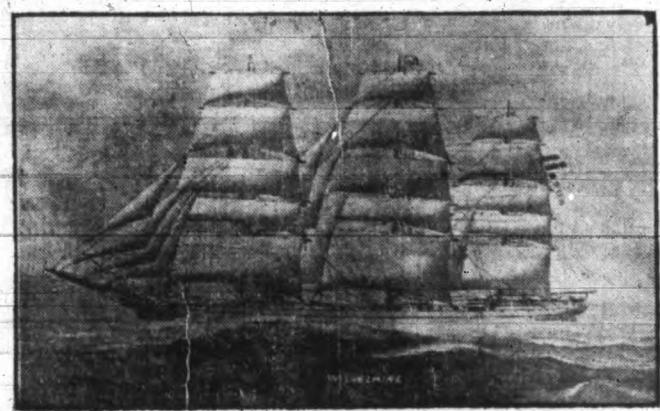
The *Wilhelmine* arrived off this coast

in these waters, taking 1,500,000 feet, without deckload, and having a registered tonnage of only 1,600.

The passages which have earned for the *Wilhelmine* a record for smartness are as follows: Delagoa Bay to Tafal in 56 days, an average of slightly over nine knots for the entire voyage, which was made in July and August, 1903; 30 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., to an anchorage at Valparaiso in 1906; and 82 days from the English Channel to Australia.

With such records the fact of her now appearing on the overdue list is considered sinister by shipping men at this port. Only fifteen months ago the *Wilhelmine* made a passage from Hamburg to Australia, thence to Valparaiso, and home, which occupied in all only six months. She has visited these waters on three occasions in all.

The *Wilhelmine* is now 166 days out from Vancouver for Cardiff, Wales, and latest advices from London state she has



GERMAN SHIP WILHELMINE.

last June and had an exciting time when trying to make the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Caught in a current she was carried so close to the shore of Vancouver Island, of Carmannah, that her boats were lowered in case of emergency. After lying in the Royal Roads she proceeded to Vancouver, where her ports were cut, and subsequently she loaded with a cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill, having reached these waters in ballast. She is one of the largest carriers in proportion to her size, that has ever been seen

not been spoken since passing by Tatoosh. The news brought from Cape Horn to San Francisco by the ship Edward Seaway that the wreck of a three-masted vessel had been seen lying to the northern part of False Cove in the Strait of Lemaire, is being connected up in some quarters with the possible loss of the *Wilhelmine* which may have encountered severe weather during her trip round the Horn, causing her cargo to shift and thus making her unmanageable.

E. W. Leeson, a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, detection to a grain convention at Calgary last week, declares that the people of Alberta are a unit in desiring the export of their wheat by way of the Pacific Coast.

HEAVY SNOWFALL REPORTED IN NORTH

Steamer *Vadso* Arrives With
Cargo of Salmon and
Lumber.

According to the reports brought by the steamer *Vadso*, which arrived in port last night, there is eight feet of snow in the neighborhood of Observatory Inlet, and at many other places in the north it is very deep. The weather has been unusually cold and unpleasant everywhere.

The vessel brought down her full complement of passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Mr. White is the manager of the copper mine at Goose Bay, which has of late attracted considerable attention. Mr. Roundy, a prospector from Naas Harbor, was also among those who came to this city.

The *Vadso* had a large amount of cargo on her homeward trip, including 2,000 cases of salmon from the Inverness, Dominion and Balmoral canneries on the Skeena, and a large shipment of lumber from Swanson Bay mill, something like 20,000 feet.

The *Vadso* leaves for the north again to-night.

Steamer St. Dept. has been somewhat delayed in the south and is not now expected to arrive until about next Tuesday. She will be hardly ready to take the run next week, but will in all probability take the *Vadso*'s place the following week.

FOR WEST COAST.

Steamer Tees to Carry Many Passengers When She Leaves To-night.

When the *Tees* leaves port this evening she will carry to the West Coast a number of passengers, among them being T. T. Hardy, Mrs. Washen, C. Cameron, E. Hughes, Mr. Townsley, A. E. Cameron, F. A. Robertson, A. E. Stevens and R. J. Harlow. Mr. Harlow will be accompanied by a number of men from the Nootka marble quarries. He is one of the directors of the company and is going on a trip of inspection.

MORE WHEAT FOR MEXICO.

Alberta Grain Will Be Shipped by Pacific Route.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company has received an order for 66,000 bushels of grain to be shipped from Vancouver to points on the west coast of Mexico the latter part of this month or the early part of March. Of this amount 56,000 bushels will consist of wheat and the remainder of barley.

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CHAMPIGNY ENCOUNTERS TERRIFIC GALE

Ship Loses Upper and Lower
Topsails—Will Load
Lumber.

After five days blowing about at the entrance to the straits the French ship *Champlain*, in ballast, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon, in tow. The winds off the cape changed so often that it was impossible to make any headway. In company with the schooner *Defiance* she passed back and forth waiting for a tug. At last the *Champlain* was towed to Neah Bay, where later the ship was picked up and brought to the roads, after passing quarantine. This afternoon the tug *Lorne* will take her to Vancouver, where she will load lumber for Numa, New Caledonia.

The *Champlain* came here from Hobart via Honolulu, and from the latter port she had a fairly smart run, arriving off Neah Bay in 18 days. The earlier part of her voyage, however, was full of incident. When in the neighborhood of the Antipodes Islands a terrible gale struck the ship so that she was in grave danger for a short time. Being very light she keeled over so that it was almost impossible to cling to the deck. The captain gave orders to let the upper and lower topsails go, but the men found it impossible to work and these were carried away by the force of the gale. According to Captain Cateix it was a trying time, but they got through safely and continued their voyage.

When the *Champlain* reaches Numa she will take a cargo of about 4,900 tons of nickel to Europe.

TWO VESSELS CHARTERED.

Steamer *Agapanthus* and *Barque Procyon* Have been Fixed.

Capt. Davis, of the *Agapanthus*, received a cable yesterday stating that his steamer had been chartered, but giving no further directions. This is the last of the idle steamers on the coast. At Esquimalt there still remain two sailing craft, the *Halewood* and the *Senator*. The *Halewood* was to-day moved to a more secure anchorage, near the *Senator*, by the tug *Lorne*.

The British barque *Procyon* has been chartered by Bowring & Co. to load lumber at a Puget Sound or British Columbia port for the West Coast. The *Procyon* is on her way from Callao with part cargo for Tacoma and, after discharging, will get loading orders. The *Procyon* is well known here. She is a vessel of 1,895 net tons and is commanded by Captain Johnstone.

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COASTWISE CHARTER RATES REDUCED

Little Prospect of Business in
Grain Carrying
Trade.

"The coast grain market continues inactive and the market is nominally quoted at about 15s 3d to 16s 3d, but there is little prospect of business," says the San Francisco Commercial News. "The British steamer *Katanga* has just arrived on the Sound, and, after coaling, will proceed to Portland to load a full cargo of wheat for Manzanillo. Some further business with Mexico may be done, but there is little likelihood of more than a cargo or two for Europe.

The French liner *Corse* sailed this week with a part cargo of barley for Liverpool and Avonmouth.

"The disengaged tonnage on the coast is decreasing fairly rapidly, there being but about twenty vessels now left on the idle list, but, despite this fact, the market for lumber freights continues to weaken. Puget Sound to United Kingdom to arrive has been done at 41s 3d, and Puget Sound or California river to a South African port, to arrive, at 42s 6d, both unusually low rates.

The British steamer *Agapanthus*, recently sold to the Park Steamship Company for £9,000, has been fixed to load on Puget Sound for Melbourne or Adelade. There are now no idle tramp steamers left on the coast. Gays Harbor to a nitrate port has been done at 40s.

"In time charters it is reported that the Harriman interests have fixed three cargo steamers for three years at about \$1,000 monthly to run in the Portland-Oriental line in place of the German steamers now in that service.

"Coastwise chartering is being done at a reduction of about 50 cents from previous figures; the latest fixtures are \$1 Puget Sound to San Pedro and \$2.50 Sound to San Francisco.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d@42s 6d; Guayaquil, 38s; Santa Rosalia, 37s.

"Weddell Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report, dated London, January 12th, says:

"South Australia—Two ships fixed for U. K. or Continent at 22s 6d and 23s 9d, with option of South Africa at 19s 6d and 20s.

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GAME WARDEN MAKES GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Wapiti on Vancouver Island Are in Need of Protection.

In his annual report Chief Game Warden A. Bryan Williams has many suggestions to make regarding the game on Vancouver Island. For one thing he insists on the necessity for protection for the wapiti, if that fine animal, which is doing so well in East

the same few far-seeing and unselfish individuals.

"Up to the present time nothing but a few birds have been brought in, it being generally thought that we have big game enough. Certainly in parts of the interior we have big game worth considering, but on the coast, with the exception of a few wapiti, there is no game really worth shooting."

The Columbian deer is small and its horns almost valueless as a trophy. There is no reason why the European red deer should not be experimented with. The cost would not be great, and it is almost certain, owing to the amount of natural food and mild climate, that they would attain the same size as those in New Zealand. Fifty years ago there was not a deer in that country; to-day it has the finest red deer stalking in the world, and the deer have horns almost equaling in size those of our wapiti. One of the biggest herds in that country originated from one stag and six hinds. There are several islands in the gulf, between Vancouver and Victoria, where these animals could be turned out and be safe from molestation; if they were the success

"The value of these animals to Vancouver Island might be made enormous, and the success of our efforts in the East Kootenay might easily be repeated. It will cost a little money, but that would be a mere nothing in comparison to the value of the animals saved."

Moose and Caribou.

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LONDON'S POOR ENJOYING NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

The above is from a photograph sent to Mr. Deaville, of this city, from London. It was taken on the occasion of the serving of the annual dinner to the children of the Ragged School Union, and shows one of the groups enjoying their New Year feast. This view was taken at the People's Palace and shows

a part of the 1,500 children seated at the tables. Among those moving about among the tables is to be seen Sir John Kirk, who has taken such deep interest in this work and who is shown pouring out tea at the table. Next to him is J. L. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in London, who can be seen chatting with some of the little fellows.

Victoria Auxiliary of the Shaftesbury Society sent this year over 100 guineas or about \$500 to the fund to provide dinners for the children. This it is estimated would give 4,000 a chance to enjoy the meal served.

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